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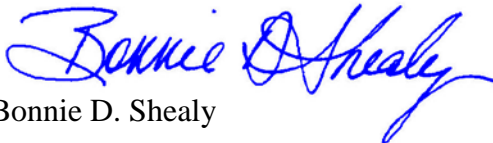
**Re: ORS Petition for Rule to Show Cause – Ring Connection, Inc.
Docket No. 2012-253-C**

Dear Jocelyn:

Enclosed for filing please find Ring Connection, Inc.'s Answer to the Office of Regulatory Staff's Rule to Show Cause Petition. Ring is in the process of obtaining a certificate of deposit to satisfy the requirements of 26 S.C. Reg. 103-607. By copy of this letter we are serving the same on the Office of Regulatory Staff. Should the Commission have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.


Bonnie D. Shealy

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enclosure

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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA**

Docket No. 2012-253-C

IN RE:)	
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Petition of Office of Regulatory Staff)	RING CONNECTION, INC.'S
For Commission to Order a Rule to)	ANSWER TO PETITION
Show Cause as to Why the Certificates)	
Of Public Convenience and Necessity)	
For Certain Providers of)	
Telecommunications Services Should)	
Not be Revoked)	

Pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-826 and 103-830, Ring Connection, Inc. ("Ring") answers the allegations of the petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for a Rule to Show Cause as follows:

1. Every allegation not specifically admitted is denied.
2. Ring admits the allegations of paragraphs 1 and 2.
3. Ring is without information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations of paragraphs 3 through 7 regarding the other Companies listed in Exhibit A of the petition; and therefore, denies the same. Ring admits that the allegations of paragraphs 3 through 7 in regard to Ring.
4. Ring is without information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations of paragraph 8 regarding the other Companies listed in Exhibit A of the petition; and therefore, denies the same. Ring would show that it received a partial waiver of the requirements of 26 S.C. Regs. 103-607; and that Ring is in the process of obtaining a certificate of deposit from First Citizens Bank to satisfy the requirements of the regulation. Ring expects to have the certificate of

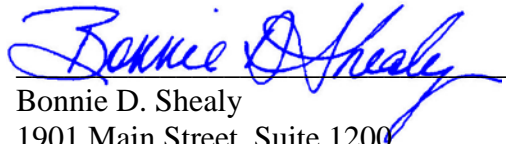
deposit in place prior to the hearing scheduled for September 12, 2012; and will file verification of the same with the Commission as soon as it is received.

5. Ring admits the allegations of paragraph 9, 11 and 12.

6. Ring is without information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations of paragraph 10 regarding the other Companies listed in Exhibit A of the petition; and therefore, denies the same. Ring admits that the allegations of paragraph 10 in regard to Ring.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 2012.

Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C.



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DOCKET NO. 2012-253-C**

In Re:

**Petition of Office of Regulatory Staff
for Commission to Order a Rule to
Show Cause as to Why the Certificates
of Public Convenience and Necessity for
Certain Providers of
Telecommunications Services should
not be Revoked**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Toni C. Hawkins, a Paralegal with the law firm of Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C., have this day caused to be served upon the person(s) named below **Ring Connection, Inc.'s Answer to Petition** in the foregoing matter by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed as follows:

C. Lessie Hammonds, ORS Attorney
SC Office of Regulatory Staff
1401 Main Street, Suite 900
Columbia, SC 29201

Dated at Columbia, South Carolina this 2nd day of August, 2012.



Toni C. Hawkins